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The following is the new National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) certification re-registration policy that has been agreed upon by the U.S. Army and the NREMT. Please review and note that all 68W's deployed to the theater of operations for OIF/OEF will have a maximum of 90 days upon their re-deployment to renew their NREMT certification. All other soldiers will need to ensure that they do not allow their certification to expire or they will be required to follow the NREMT reinstatement policy.

NREMT Re-registration Extension Policy for US Army 68W's deployed to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom

Description: This policy governs all current Health Care Specialists (68W) serving in the Active, National Guard (NG) Reserve components (RC). This applies to current Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician-qualified (NREMT) 68W's who are deployed/deploying to designated combat zones or have recently returned from combat zones.

1. 68W's who were deployed to designated combat zones: Allocated a maximum of 90 days after their return to duty station or home of record (in case of NG/RC soldiers) to meet re-registration requirements. The 68W must send the reregistration forms, along with the required information (copies of course certificates/CE's), appropriate fees (based on certification level), and deployment/redeployment orders to the US Army EMS Programs Office at Ft Sam Houston, TX. The US Army EMS Programs Office will complete validation. The National Registry will re-instate those individuals that have met the validation and National Registry requirements. If re-registration forms are not complete, the National Registry will return the forms to the individual and they will have up to 30 days to correct and return to National Registry (IAW NREMT standard policy). *Any continuing education, whether before or after the expiration date, used for reinstatement cannot be used for the next reregistration cycle.* If individual exceeds the 90-day waiver, their registration will expire. They will need to re-enter the National Registry NREMT's reinstatement policy.

2. 68W's re-certifying while in designated combat zones: 68W's may submit their application for reregistration from a designated combat zone. However, if the re-registration form is incomplete, the form will be returned to the individual. **NOTE:** All correspondence needs to be sent utilizing a tracking method. (I.e.: FEDEX, DHL, UPS, certified mail, etc.) There is a substantial risk of packets being lost in the military mail system. Carefully proof read the application numerous times to ensure accuracy prior to submission from a Combat Zone to prevent future problems with the re-registration packet, and send via *Delivery Confirmation and/or Certified Mail*. Forms that are returned to the soldier for correction and then sent back to the National Registry past the 30-days allotted will be forwarded along with the entire re-registration packet to the US

Army EMS Programs Office which will then validate that the 68W/EMT was in a designated combat zone thus preventing them from timely re-submission of their documentation.

3. 68W's who have orders to designated combat zones may complete forms and re-register as outlined by NREMT policy. If the individual has not met the individual requirements, the individual will follow the reinstatement policy as outlined in paragraph 1 above.

4. 68W's that are deployed to designated non-combat zones must meet their requirements by their respective expiration dates.

5. This policy will be valid for one 2-year NREMT certification cycle.

6. This policy applies to only Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom (hostile environments) at the time of this writing.

This is subject to change based on future operational requirements and as the theaters mature .

This policy has been reviewed and approved by the William Brown, Executive Director, NREMT and COL Patricia Hastings, Director of Combat Medical Training.

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